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* 1011 *Q*.—Sri P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any proposal to pay the salaries of teachers in aided schools in Malabar by Money Order; and

(*b*) if so, when the Government propose to introduce the above system?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have issued orders for the payment of salaries of teachers in aided elementary schools in Malabar by money order with immediate effect."

* 1012 *Q*.—Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to change the present system of payments of teaching grants to teachers of aided elementary schools in Malabar?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"Yes, Sir. The Government have ordered the payment of salaries of teachers in aided elementary schools in Malabar by money order."

Sri K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR :—"Considering the low salary of teachers, may I know whether the Government will bear the money order commission?"

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"Sir, teachers would have to incur greater expenditure if they had been asked to go to the Treasury and cash the bills. I do not think it is proper to ask the Government to bear the money order commission."

Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—"கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, இதே முறை மற்ற ஜில்லாக்களுக்கும் விஸ்தரிக்கப்படுமா என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்."

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"The whole question of payment of salaries is under consideration, by the Elementary Education Committee. After their report, I shall take a decision."

Dr. K. B. MENON :—"Sir, is it possible to make arrangements through the Post Office for payment of these salaries, without sending money orders, through Savings Bank accounts?" 8-40 a.m.

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"I should have it examined whether it is possible."

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—"Are the money orders sent by any arrangement by the Government with the Post Offices or is it by money being actually taken to the Post Offices and paid there to be sent by money order?"